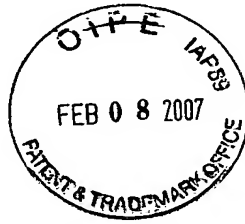


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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of  
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Application No.: 10/829,160  
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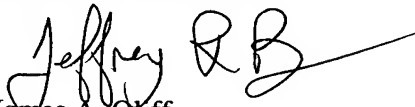
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